

# Learning Together: Dementia in the Black Community

Thursday, February 23, 2023

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

EOC of Suffolk, Inc. | 320 Carleton Ave., Suite 7800 | Central Islip, NY 11722

*Featured Presenters:*

**Rev. Dr. Zorina Costello**, Director of Community Engagement, Center for Spirituality, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Doris Phildor**, Health Systems Director, Alzheimer's Association

**A special program in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association  
Long Island Chapter Diversity Committee**



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Join us in-person for an overview of dementia research, the Alzheimer's Association's TrialMatch program, and how to navigate conversations with your doctor when you or a loved one are concerned about cognitive decline, Alzheimer's Disease or another form of dementia.

Refreshments will be provided. This is an in-person program.

**Free to attend. Registration is required. Space is limited.**



## Our Featured Presenters:



**Rev. Dr. Zorina Costello**, Director of Community Engagement, Center for Spirituality (CSH), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Rev. Dr. Zorina Costello facilitates the Multi-Faith Initiative on Community and Health, working with faith- and community-based organizations to help with the integration of faith and health in the community.

Rev. Dr. Costello is a staff chaplain and past interim clinical director of the Dept. of Spiritual Care at Mount Sinai Hospital and past preceptor to CPE residents and interns. Her role includes serving as the director for M.I.C.A.H.™ Project HEAL, an education, health screening, promotion and advocacy effort to engage congregations and communities in medically underserved areas surrounding the Mount Sinai Health System hospitals and throughout New York City.

Rev. Dr. Costello co-facilitates an Anti-Racism Task Force for CSH. Her specialty is Pastoral Care/Counseling, Liberation and Latina Feminist Theology where people are encouraged to actively engage with sacred texts using Postcolonial Theologies of liberation, womanist, and Latina feminism with critical analysis. She believes in social transformations that recognize and validate the perspectives of marginalized peoples, cultures and identities.

**Doris Phildor**, Health Systems Director, Alzheimer's Association

Doris Saintil Phildor, MPH engages health system leaders focused on improving quality care for patients and caregivers impacted by dementia. Doris has worked with both executive hospital leadership and frontline staff to implement quality improvement strategies and solutions into primary care. Prior to coming to the Association, she was the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) Site Director at Mt. Sinai focused on reducing avoidable hospitalizations and ED visits. She also worked as the Senior Ambulatory Care Transformation Coach with H+H in NYC, ensuring patients had access to appointments and implementing protocols for diabetes care management and depression screening. Doris has training in several clinical quality improvement methodologies including Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and LEAN. She received her Masters in Public Health at Columbia University School of Public Health and her bachelors from Wellesley College.



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